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STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Koan Mercer, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until August 9, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first extension request for the opening brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this 28^{T} day of 900, 2010.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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